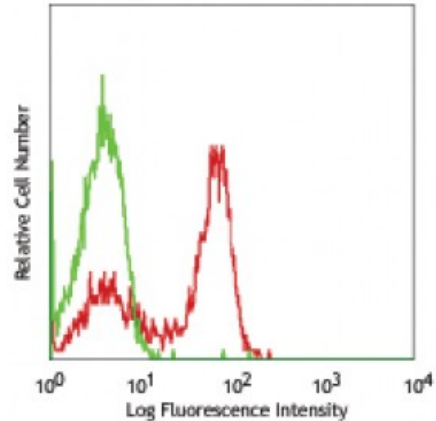


**Purified anti-rat CD3**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1607005 / 100 µg  
**Clone:** 1F4  
**Isotype:** Mouse IgM, κ  
**Immunogen:** F344 rat spleen cells stimulated with PMA and calcium ionophore  
**Reactivity:** Rat  
**Preparation:** This antibody is at >85% purity.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
**Concentration:** 0.5



LOU rat splenocytes stained with purified 1F4, followed by anti-mouse Ig FITC

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry, Immunohistochemistry

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.25 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**Application Notes:** Immobilized 1F4 antibody can induce T cell proliferation *in vitro*. Additional reported applications (for relevant formats of this clone) include: immunohistochemistry of acetone-fixed frozen sections<sup>1</sup> and formaldehyde-fixed paraffin embedded sections<sup>4,5</sup> immunofluorescence microscopy<sup>3</sup>, *in vivo* activation of T cell responses<sup>1</sup>, and *in vivo* inhibition of T cell responses<sup>2</sup>.

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**Description:** CD3 is a complex composed of δ, γ, ε, and ζ chains. They are 20-25 kD members of the immunoglobulin superfamily and associated with the T cell receptor (TCR). CD3 is expressed on thymocytes, peripheral T cells, some NK-T cells, and dendritic epidermal T cells. CD3 is involved in antigen recognition, signal transduction, and T cell activation.

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